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ATWOOD DID NOT FLY

Many Disappointed Ones Who Hoped to See Him Pass Over

There were many disappointed ones of the Public Works board. May the fact that Harry Atwood, the well known aviator did not make his flight from Boston to Portland, Me., as was scheduled.

In the early part of the morning, it was stated that Atwood would leave Boston between 10 and 11 o'clock and would pass over this city about an hour later.

When this became known about many persons went to the roof of the Y. M. C. A., Custom House and other high buildings to get a good sight of the aviator as he passed over this city.

The crews at the Wood Island and Wall's Beach life saving stations were also keeping a watch for Atwood's flight.

The Portland Express asked the Herald to inform them of the passage of Atwood over this city and on receipt of that information, the fire alarm was to be sounded in the Maine city.

An eager watch was kept up to shortly before noon when a message was received by the Herald from the Associated Press stating that Atwood met with an accident and did not start.

As it was, there were many disappointed ones in this city, who had anticipated seeing a flying machine pass over this city.

ASSESSORS AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Assessors met this forenoon and organized with Charles E. Hodgdon as chairman and John Yardwood clerk. James Barrett and Fred E. Hasty were sworn in as members. In this city today owing to or Badger being chairman, the board did not organize today but will meet for such on Tuesday evening, next at 7:30. William L. Conlon is slated as clerk of the board.

WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING

This board of instruction will meet on Tuesday evening at which time it is expected that a new superintendent of schools will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent J. A. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan and daughter Helen of Worcester are the guests of John Donovan of Fleet street.

Little Miss America Starts the New Slate For the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.



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WHO PAINTED UP THE PIGS?

Plains Farmer Cannot Tell Them Apart ---The Sale Is Now Off

A well known resident of the Plains district, who has been disposing of some small pigs for sale, has run up against a lot of trouble which he was not expecting.

He invited a well known resident of the Creek district out to his pigery to select one of the six small porkers which later would be moved to his house.

In order that he make no mistake

in the lot. When the man who made the first purchase arrived for his porker he found they all looked alike to him and there was trouble. He had deposited the money with the farmer for his young piglet and now he refuses to take any of the lot and wants his money back. The owner is at work trying to locate the artist who touched up the other five and is not on the very best of terms with his late visitors and expresses sorrow in having begun the New Year with enemies in the camp.

BABY'S CRIES GAVE WARNING

She Arouses Owner of House and Rescues Children

Muklen, Dec. 31--Awakened by the crying of a year old baby, occupants of a two apartment house at 15 Alden street had barely time to escape being suffocated during a fire that broke out at 8 o'clock this morning. Within a short time two families in a neighboring dwelling were driven out by fire, and a third house which was unoccupied was damaged.

The crying of year old Hyman Green awakened his mother, Mrs. Robert Green, in the lower apartment at No. 15. She found the dwelling was filled with smoke and gas, and her way upstairs, she aroused Hyman in his apartment. His family was away.

Mrs. Green then ran back to her two babies Hyman and Della, the latter, aged 3, and carried them out of the building. All three suffered of the effects of the smoke, but were quickly revived and were cared for by neighbors.

The blaze ate its way through the roof and gutted the second floor before the firemen could stop its progress. The Pinkstein family, which

BADGER SWORN IN AS MAYOR

BASS REPLIES TO GALLINGER

Says Point of His Speech Not Affected by Inaccuracy

Gov. R. P. Bass has sent an open letter to George A. Burge of Nashua, N. H., in which he answers Senator Gallinger's criticism of his recent speech in Trenton Temple. He writes in part:

"If Senator Gallinger had seen fit to address his letter to me, I should be glad to thank him for pointing out an inaccuracy in my speech in Boston on Dec. 16. I find upon investigation that a change of more than four votes would have been required to nominate Winston Churchill on the last ballot in the convention of 1906."

"However, the point I was making was not dependent on the exact number of votes, but on the fact that Churchill, with a small band of New Hampshire men, without any organization and directly opposed by the whole power of that organization which Senator Gallinger had directed for sixteen years, came near being nominated. For Churchill to have secured in such a convention 545 votes seemed to me an accomplishment of considerable significance. Apparently it does not so impress the senator."

"The senator seems unable to understand why a man should advocate principles without an ulterior motive. My only motive is to help to create conditions whereby the wishes of the average citizen may be carried out."

"The difference between Senator Gallinger and myself is one principle involved in our form of government. I believe that a delegate to a presidential convention should there represent the wishes of his party, rather than express his personal views and preferences."

MORSE NOT DYING

President Will Not Pardon Him At Present Time

Washington, Dec. 31--It was announced at the White House tonight that the report of the special board of three Army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving sentence in the Atlanta, Ga., Federal Penitentiary, does not warrant immediate interference by the President, and the pardon will not be granted at present.

The physician made a physical examination of Morse in the military hospital at Fort McPherson, where the banker is under treatment under guard. They also studied his mental condition and transmitted their findings to President Taft through Surgeon General Torney yesterday.

The physician found that Morse is suffering from arterio-sclerosis, a vascular disease of the heart, bright disease and recently suffered an acute attack consequent of the kidneys. They found no paralysis.

The doctors pronounce Morse's condition necessarily incurable, but not anticipated immediate death. Their recommendations are such that President Taft found no reason to depart from the attitude he has assumed in the Morse case.

It is generally understood that President Taft is unwilling that Morse die a prisoner, but he does not intend to grant the pardon until he is convinced that the prisoner is in a dying condition.

includes two daughters, Esther, aged 14, and Mary 17, and the Gelpert family. The blaze ate its way through the roof and gutted the second floor before the firemen could stop its progress. The Pinkstein family, which

The New City Government Was Inaugurated Today



MAYOR D. W. BADGER

CITY CLERK COREY IS RE-ELECTED BY COUNCIL

Mayor's Inaugural Deals with Navy Yard, Collection of Ashes and Other City Matters

Mayor Daniel W. Badger and the City Council elected on Dec. 12, were inaugurated today at City hall in the presence of a large gathering of spectators including many ladies.

On arriving in the Council Chamber shortly after 1 o'clock, Mayor Badger found his desk completely covered with beautiful flowers. For the second time Mayor Badger began his official duties as the city's chief executive for 1912. In opening the meeting he announced that the gavel used during the past year had disappeared. He was interrupted by Councilman Herick who on behalf of the Council presented him with a new gavel of wood from the Spanish ship *Rexa Mercedes* for which the mayor thanked the body, stating that he hoped he would not be called upon to make exclusive use of the historic mallet during the coming year.

CITY CLERK COREY RE-ELECTED
City Clerk Guy E. Corey then administered the oath of office to Mayor Elect Badger who in turn swore in the members of the Council. Mayor Badger then announced that the Council would proceed with the election of city clerk and Guy E. Corey was the unanimous choice of the Council.

A short prayer was then offered by Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church. Mayor Badger then gave his address which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council:
The circumstances under which I have today for a second term assumed the office of the chief executive of my native city, are such that I am compelled at the outset to ask your indulgence that I may here give expression to my fellow-citizens of the deep appreciation I feel for their splendid endorsement. For this endorsement so flattering and overwhelming I thank them one and all. I realize, however, that it is not a personal tribute to me, but rather the emphatic expression by the great body of citizens in favor of the elimination of partisan politics from the management of our municipal affairs and the adoption of common sense, sound business principles, honesty efficiency in our city government. For these I have labored during the past year, and for these I shall continue to labor during the year now begun. I earnestly ask your co-operation, so that the expressed will of the citizens shall be recognized and obeyed.

FINANCES

For a statement of the financial condition of the city and the condition of the several appropriations made by the last Council, I would refer you to the City Auditor's book and his report, as a full statement would occupy too much of our time.

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and space. While the greater number of you, having been members of last year's Council, are familiar with the situation, I would suggest to the new members that they make a careful examination of our finances, so as to know as much about them as they would each know about their respective individual financial conditions. I take it for granted that no one of you would carry on his private business without having a full understanding of his financial affairs.

PERMANENT FUND

Last year I recommended to the Council the permanent paving of streets in certain sections of the city and the result has convinced me of the wisdom of this course.

Richards Avenue has been completed. Although the work on the job progressed somewhat slowly, I believe the city has received what it paid for, and we now have a street which for more than a generation will require no outlay upon it of any consequence. I hope every citizen has examined it. The improvement of this beautiful street has undoubtedly been a great stimulus to the building of new residences on this avenue and its immediate vicinity. I venture to say that the taxes to be collected from the assessment on new property created along this avenue and its vicinity since the paving was authorized will be more than sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of paving the street.

Provision is already made for the paving of Kingston street with similar vitrified brick in the spring, and will remove this street from the need of expense for repairs for many years.

The northerly end of Market street has been properly paved with granite blocks, thus completing the paving of this street; and also the much needed improvement of granite block paving on Ceres and Bow streets.

There are other streets in need of similar paving, and I renew my recommendations of last year, if it is deemed wise to do any paving this year further than that already provided for, that a system of permanent paving be inaugurated by you. Such paving can be done without increasing the tax burden if the matter is properly handled.

With practically no repairs what ever required upon the streets which are permanently built, the annual appropriations for streets can be reduced, certainly by the amount required to meet the interest upon the bonds issued for the cost of paving, and also the necessary amounts to meet the payment of the bonds as they mature, so that at the end of twenty years the bonds will be paid for and the city still have the pavement good for many years longer.

With the credit of the city as good as it is now, and its four per cent bonds selling much above par, I believe that the annual reduction in the appropriation for streets because of permanent paving would be more than the annual interest on the provisions necessary for the payment of the cost of such payments. To illustrate this point, I would suggest that a reduction of \$5,000 can be made in the item of street appropriation from last year. The amount appropriated last year was \$40,000. I believe that in view of the permanent paving done and already provided for, that the amount of \$35,000 will be sufficient for this year. Of course the danger, or obstacle, to the above plan is each succeeding Council or Board might desire to keep up the annual appropriation for streets, in order to have an equal amount to expend each year without regard to the streets which have been put beyond the necessity of repair. But with a Board and Council com-

FLESHY PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SKIN TROUBLES

Fleshy people are often troubled with itching and irritation of the skin, caused by perspiration and chafing, which frequently develops into eczema, or other skin trouble, and if neglected, may become chronic. It matters not how long you have suffered or what kind of skin trouble you have, the new remedy—Cadum—should be given a trial. It has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin troubles. Cadum is soothing and healing wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or discolored. It is antiseptic and prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, psoriasis, sores, eruptions, ulcers, etc. All druggists sell Cadum at 25¢ per box. Write for free trial.

Three of Country's Speedy Ice Skaters Who are to Meet in Series of Races



New York, Jan. 1.—The knights of the steel blade are now tuning up for a spirited campaign. According to the experts, the coming indoor ice skating season should result in one of the best ever. This is due partly to the fact that Ed Lamy, last year's amateur champion, has joined the ranks of the professionals. Lamy

will meet Norval Baptie and Peter Shindoff, the two star westerners, and Morris Wood, the eastern champion, in a series of races to be held in different sections of the country. The quarter will hold their first meeting at St. Paul, the latter part of this month. Lamy was considered one of the greatest amateur that ever put

on an ice skate. He established several world's records that will probably stand for years. How he will fare with the professionals is being watched with interest. The performances of Wood, Baptie and Shindoff have helped make the history of ice skating in this country for several seasons.

COAST OF COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH

Another large expense which has gradually increased until it has become serious, is the collection of waste by the street department. It seems unfair to the taxpayers who have only ashes to be removed, that the greater expense should be paid by them for the removal of all kinds of refuse and waste, including manure, sawmill, paper, tin cans, rotten wood and every conceivable article. Ashes, when separated from rubbish, are valuable for filling and grading purposes and are actually worth to the city the cost of collecting. I believe an order from the proper authority should be issued requiring that ashes only should be collected. This would be fair to every taxpayer, because all have ashes; but the city should not send its teams in competition with job wagons to remove every load of refuse and waste put out upon the streets by those who make such waste and could well afford to hire some teamster or job wagon looking for work. The annual cost to the city of collecting ashes and rubbish is about \$4000. If it is deemed wise to continue the collection of anything more than ashes, I would recommend that the street department be provided with a large conveyance suitable for the hauling of light rubbish and paper.

This matter doubtless belongs directly to the Board of Public Works, but inasmuch as the Council will be indirectly interested by being called upon to make appropriation therefor, I would seem proper for the Finance Committee, at least, to carefully consider this matter with the Board and report to the Council.

WATER WORKS

The dam at Plover Brook is nearing completion and we are assured that next year we shall have a sufficient quantity of commercial water for mechanical and other uses. Our supply of domestic water will, I believe, be ample for our needs, and with the addition which we can now make from the springs at the Otis farm (so-called) we need not fear a water famine, such as seemed to threaten us last summer.

However, there is one serious matter connected with the water works that cannot be much longer postponed, and which, with due regard for the safety of our city, should in my judgment receive your attention. We have, as you know, only one main water pipe leading into the city from the works. The only standpipe located on Powder House Hill is now nearly twenty years old, and should any serious accident happen to the standpipe, or main, the whole city would be shut off from its domestic water supply. I need not remind you how serious the result might be. Therefore, I cannot escape the conclusion that it is very necessary that we have another main and another standpipe, or water tower. I understand that the city already owns the Look Out, (so-called) on South street, and that it was the original plan to establish another standpipe there and another main to the city by way of the South End.

The duplication of all machinery is the evident policy of the water department at all pumping stations. A duplicate set of boilers and pumps

are installed in each station for the purpose of immediate use, in case of accident or break-down, and it therefore seems to me most inconsistent and hazardous not to have a duplicate water main leading to the city from the supply.

I recommend that before making annual appropriations you appoint a committee from the Council to consult with the Board of Public Works and ascertain the cost of carrying out the plan outlined, and then we can intelligently take such action as seems best.

NAVY YARD

Reports from Washington for the past two or three years have been frequently brought to us that our Navy Yard is to be abandoned, and though we have never taken these reports very seriously until lately, it is now apparent that a determined effort is being made to create such a sentiment in the middle and western States that the Senators and Representatives from those States may be induced to follow the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy at this time, to close and abandon this yard.

During the past year some complaints from Navy Officers and from the Secretary of the Navy have been made to me regarding the treatment of sailors and enlisted men in our city and some action threatened against having naval vessels and sailors come here, but I am pleased to be able to state that all differences have been amicably arranged and the causes of complaint removed, so that the Navy Officers and the department are satisfied.

But the action now being taken at Washington regarding this Navy Yard, it seems to me it would be an appropriate proceeding on your part to choose a permanent committee of the Council to take charge of the matter, or to act in co-operation with the Board of Trade, to consult with our Senators and Representatives, in behalf of the city, and to use every effort possible to prevent any action looking to the closing or crippling of this great institution, where so much money has been recently expended, which is so splendidly located for government uses, and which means so much to the material welfare of our city. I further recommend that the committee act with the Board of Trade in an effort to advertise and call attention to the advantages, opportunities and desirability of our city, to the end that our commercial and industrial interests may be promoted.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A question has arisen as to the right of the Board of Health and the City Physician to contract bills, or incur expenses, for which the city can be made liable without authority from the Council. A claim of this kind has already been presented, and I am informed that others of a similar nature to a considerable amount are to follow. If these bills are legal charges against the city, there is no limit to the amount which the city might be compelled to pay, regard less of the Council's wishes or orders. My understanding of the City Charter and my oath of office have compelled me to exercise all my powers to prevent payment of the bill presented, and I am firmly convinced that we have no right to use the taxpayers' money to pay any such bills.

Anybody having a bill can very easily and speedily bring the same into the courts and at a very small expense settle the city's liability, so that we shall know what to do in such cases in the future, and everybody will then be satisfied. As I understand it, no bills of this kind have yet been paid under the present City Charter. I, therefore, recommend that, in case any such bill is presented by anybody we invite the claimant to bring some proceeding in court, in order to determine the liability of the city. This seems eminently fair and just to all parties.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The efficiency of the Fire Department should always receive the zealous consideration of the City Council for upon this department depends largely the safety of much of the property of the city and its citizens. Nearly all property owners have an indirect financial interest in the fire department, as the rates of insurance are largely governed by the degree of efficiency in this department.

Within the past year I have discussed at considerable length with the Chief of the Fire Department on the advisability of the city's purchasing an Automobile Chemical fire apparatus, and doubtless in his report to this Council he will recommend and set forth in detail the advantages of this proposed change or addition to the apparatus. The cost of maintaining an Automobile Chemical, when not in use is practically nothing, while the expense for the feed and care of horses is continual; besides the deterioration of horses in the fire service is greater than in almost any other kind of work. Therefore, it is apparent that the saving thus made would be more than enough to pay the interest on the cost, to provide for the payment of the automobile, and add greatly to the efficiency of the service. Whenever it again becomes necessary to purchase horses for this department, which are continually either wearing out or growing old, or both, thus requiring a change "for the good of the service," I recommend for your favorable consideration this up-to-date proposition.

SCHOOLS

The control and direction of our schools is very properly vested in the Board of Instruction, the members of which are such that we are assured their welfare will be carefully and wisely attended. The present high standard of our schools is, I believe, in no small measure due to the able and efficient management of them, but the retiring Superintendent of Schools, and in his resignation the school department not only loses a valued and capable official but the city a respected and valuable citizen.

While the teaching efficiency of the schools is of a high order, the accommodations for the pupils are not adequate or suitable in some sections of the city. The recommendations of the Board of Instruction in regard to the erection of a new school building, or, near the city farm lot, was not acted upon by the last Council and is still pending, having been laid on the table. In connection with this I beg to state that I am in receipt of a communication from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which he states he was, by an Act of the last Legislature, authorized and directed to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a

normal school at Portsmouth and ascertain what grants of buildings and sites the authorities of the said city will make, and report his findings to the next session of the Legislature. The establishment of a normal school in our city would be a most desirable acquisition and would undoubtedly solve the problem of accommodations for our pupils; therefore, it would seem that the city can well afford to make very liberal propositions.

These matters should receive our careful and wisest judgment.

CONCLUSION

There will doubtless arise during the year matters which will require our special attention, which are not now apparent, and I shall not hesitate to call your attention to them and if I can be of service to you at any time I would thank you to call upon me for such service as well as to call my attention to any matters that I may have overlooked or forgotten. The Mayor can do but little without the cooperation of the Council and the other departments, and as the work of the city government is the transaction of business and not the making of laws, I feel strongly that politics has no place in municipal affairs. Municipal business should be, as far as it is possible, transacted as effectively and economically as that of private corporations. With such a government partisan politics was nothing to do. And so, though we may differ upon political questions, this difference need not, and it seems to me, cannot, affect our official actions here. I am sure that during the past year I did not allow them to affect my judgment in performing the duties of my office or to enter into the city business, and I am much gratified at the fact that at the recent election the citizens were so sympathetic in approving my course. We have each taken a solemn oath to transact this business, according to our best skill and judgment, leaving this in mind, we cannot, as honest men, go far astray in the performance of our duties.

Grand Petitions for a Seat

A petition was offered by James A. Rand asking that he be admitted to take a seat in the body as a Councilman at large following the recount of votes of the several wards of the city.

Attorney E. L. Giffitt appeared or Mr. Rand and stated that it was customary for the Council to give a hearing in such cases and should name a date when Mr. Rand could be heard and action taken. Councilman Herriek moved that the Council meet on Thursday evening January 4, at 8 o'clock. Before the motion was put Councilman Parsons wanted to know if the Council understood whether or not the counsel for Mr. Sugden could be present at the time and if not the meeting should be held later to accommodate both parties interested. Attorney Giffitt stated that it was understood that Attorney John M. Kelley would represent Mr. Sugden and he thought he would likely be on hand to look after Mr. Sugden's interest. The Council then voted to hear Mr. Rand on the date named by Councilman Herriek.

Money for Public Works

A resolution offered by Councilman Herriek asking that following be appropriated to meet the current and necessary charges for the department of Public Works until the department is furnished the necessary funds from the annual appropriations: Highway division, roads \$500, sidewalks, \$500, sewers, \$500, streets \$500, park division \$500, water division, operations and construction \$15,000.

Water Bonds

Councilman Herriek offered an ordinance authorizing and providing for the issue of bonds of \$165,000 to pay the water bonds due and payable on January 1, 1912. The ordinance passed its several readings and was passed by a unanimous vote of the Council.

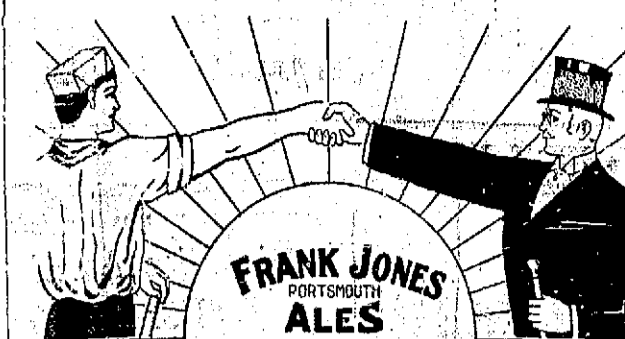
Resolutions on Navy Yard

Councilman Holmes presented a resolution relative to the navy yard in which the Council was asked to act as a committee of the whole, to act with the Board of Trade against any move for the abolition or curtailment of the Portsmouth navy yard. The resolution passed and the city clerk was authorized to forward copies of the same to President Taft, the members of his cabinet and the state representatives in Congress and Senate.

Adjourned till Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:30.

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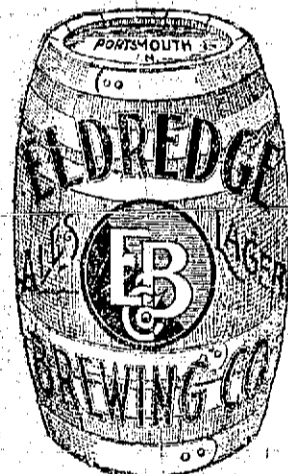
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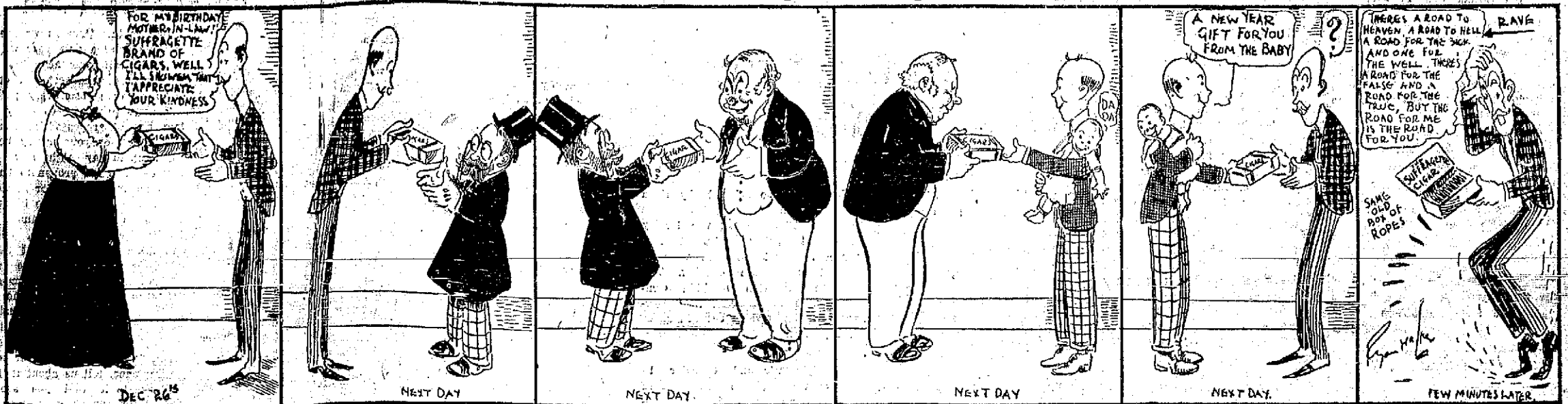
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NEW YEAR'S UNION CHURCH SERVICE

A Large Congregation Present for United Service--Fine Musical Program.

The Protestant churches united on Sunday evening in a union New Year's service which was held at the North Congregational church, and despite the inclemency of the weather the big church was crowded.

The service was excellent, and with a musical program of exceptional merit. The choir of the churches were combined and they were assisted by an orchestra. The solo work was rendered by Miss Seavey and Mrs. Mary Priest.

The following was the program:

Prelude, Fifth Nocturne, Orchestra, Piano, Organ.

Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Combined Choirs, Haydon.

Rev. Alfred Gooding: Hymn, No. 441, Congregation. Hymn, No. 46, Choir and Congregation. Hymn, No. 250, Choir and Congregation.

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer in unison Mr. P. Moulton.

Supra solo, Sing out Wild Bells, Gounod.

Offertory, Bells from Jocelyn, Godard.

Violin, Piano and Organ, Address, "Man and Religion," Mr. Adams.

Hymn, Tune, Andelstra, Address, "The Need of a Night Vision," Mr. Gardner.

Contralto solo, Hope of the Ages, Liddle.

Mrs. Priest.

Address, "What is Your Life?" Mr. Thayer.

Hymn, Tune, St. Gertrude, No. 328, Ascription and Benediction, Mr. Emmens.

Postlude, Grand March from Tannhauser, Wagner.

Orchestra, Piano and Organ.

a flat bunch of pink roses and it charmingly decorates a birthday cake.

The easiest fun is to have a different flower to lay before each plate at a dinner table. All sort of ready made sweets tiny to big, that you get at a confectioner's may be pressed into the service, and pit, skinned Jordan almonds make good petals; red comfits may be adopted for plumpets, and so on.

Twist some crystallized violets of roses up into a bunch, adding leaves and wire, and pop this into a little basket, and to the handle fasten some violet flowers, and you have a dainty little ornamenta to set on the table at dessert.

The engagement is announced at Robert Perkins Bass, governor of New Hampshire, and Miss Edith Bird, daughter of Charles S. Bird of East Walpole. Miss Bird is the granddaughter of the late Francis W. Bird. She is well known in the Norfolk Hunt club for her daring in the field. She is of striking personality. Governor Bass is a Harvard man, of the class of '96 and of the law school of '98.

The local news complete can be read in the Herald.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAVE BANQUET

Twelfth Anniversary Observed at Hotel Rockingham.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Club, was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Saturday evening, and it was a very pleasant occasion. It was served by Manager Patee in the Colonial dining room and it was the usual high order for this hotel.

A short business meeting preceded the banquet at which Mr. P. W. Hartford was elected president and George B. Lord as secretary.

At the banquet Horace L. Rowe presided at the piano and the usual songs were sung. The following was the menu:

Cape Oysters on Shell, Radishes, Olives, Mock Turtle, Soup Sicles, Celery, Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Sweet Potatoes a la Rockingham, Fillet of Beef, Jarded, aux Champignons, Delmonico Potatoes, June Peas, Twentieth Century Punch, Roast Black Duck, Jelly Sauce, Rice Croquettes, Dressed Lettuce, Salad a la 1912, Frozen Pudding, Frosted Cakes, Roquefort Cheese, Toasted Truffles, Coffee.

The officers of the club since its organization were: 1901-2, Fred H. Ward, president, J. W. Emery, sec-

retary; 1903-4, John W. Emery, president, Harry E. Boynton, secretary; 1905-6, Gustave Peyser, president, W. C. Walton, secretary; 1907-8, Morris C. Foye, president, C. P. Shillaber, secretary; 1909-10, G. Ralph Laighton, president, William Conlan, secretary; 1911-12, F. W. Hartford, president, G. B. Lord, secretary.

FASHION NOTES FOR THE WINTER BRIDES

Some recent weddings have left permanent suggestions for the bride of the season in color schemes and in detail.

One bride of note was charming in a princess robe of cream satin charmeuse, veiled in nylon, this adorned in panels of lace and with sprays of orange blossoms.

Her only attendant was her small niece, who wore cream satin also, and the unusual note introduced was in her wreath of pale mauve violets.

Another bride, gowned in soft very satin charmeuse, had the bodice kimono fashioned of chiffon with applications of old meeklin lace. The inner veil was finished with brilliant pearls and bushes. A piece of silver and pearl embroidery was arranged with pinfire effect.

The slanting chiffon tulle had a deep band of fine pearl and crystal embroidery; this was continued on the right side; at the left was a sash of chiffon.

The tulle veil, embroidered round the edge, was worn with a wreath of orange blossoms. The attendant of the bride was one little girl, who was quaintly dressed in a soft white muslin frock under a coat of mauve and blue nylon bordered with skunk. On her head was a cap of silver lace and blue nylon, edged with matching fur, and she carried a basket of flowers.

Tulle veils are favorites; a bride's gown, made with a court train embroidered in silver and crystal beads, was offset by a simple tulle veil. The wreath was of orange blossoms and myrtle.

A simple wedding, where the bride wore a large picture hat, found the gown of cream lace over white satin. Here again the bridesmaid was attired in pale blue nylon, and she wore a black velvet hat, he bouquet being of white and pink blossoms.

Quite a distinct item occurred in the gown of a bride who wore an ivory tinted satin meeklin, the skirt and full train falling in rich, plain folds, while the corsage had an under bodice of gold fillet net lace. The yoke was of finest white, Brussels not and fillet of old meeklin, tied with trails of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid looked exceedingly charming in a gown of turquoise blue fillet satin and gold lace cap. Her flowers were white.

Silver girdled was a gown of soft satin ivory in tint, the tulle of which was of lace. Sprays of orange blossoms and myrtle were arranged on the train and at the waist. The veil of tulle was over a coronal of orange blossoms.

A very unique ceremony was the heather wedding of a recent bride. Her gown was of softest white satin draped in old houplow lace made with a fish tail train. The tulle veil was arranged over a coronal of white heather, and the bouquet was entirely of heather.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Chief Engineer John D. Randall and the board of engineers, for the year 1911, shows a very small fire loss for the year considering the property value in danger.

The biggest fire was in two Chadwick and Trilithen machine shop on Bow street.

There were 28 bell alarms including two doubles, and 36 still alarms.

The property endangered was valued at \$185,000; value of contents, \$189,500; insurance on buildings, \$119,200; insurance on contents, \$136,325; damage to buildings, \$13,396; damage to contents, \$13,070.80; total fire loss, \$26,366.08.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT

Mr. J. Morrill Martin of Chapel street died very suddenly on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure from which disease he had suffered much for several years.

Mr. Martin came down stairs on Sunday morning as usual and was attending his horse when he was stricken.

Born in Jackson, this state, the son of Joseph Martin, a native of this city, the deceased came to Portsmouth at the age of six years. Was resident here until about 1880, when with his wife he moved to Roxbury, Mass. On returning to this city in 1900, he retired from business since which time, somewhat delicate in health, he has led a quiet life. By occupation a house builder, and minister mechanic, he was recognized as a genius in his line of work, very inventive and took great pleasure in solving problems which defied the skill of the ordinary workman. Some of his specimens of skill in woodwork are marvels of patience and study. His advice was often sought for in this line, and received much consideration.

Mr. Martin leaves a widow, who has been a helpful partner for nearly fifty years, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Jackson, of this city.

The funeral services will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Chapel street.

THE MEYER PLAN

Sunday American Devotes a Full Page to the Honor of Doing Away With Ties, Yards, and Oldfashions of Local Men on the Calais and Re-

The Boston Sunday American devoted a full page to the Portsmouth Navy Yard and the chances of Meyer plan being done away with. If the Meyer

plan prevailed, it was from the pen of Elias McQuade and written in his usual breezy and inimitable style. Mr. McQuade shows that Portsmouth is fully alive to the danger of the yard being abolished, but with all the confidence in the world that the Meyer plan will not prevail, and that both New Hampshire and Maine are united in the fight to stop any such proceedings. The article is illustrated with a view of the yard from Kittery, one of the administration buildings, a view of the city from the navy yard, a view of the dry dock with a big cruiser in it, showing the workshops and pictures of Mayor Badger, Councilor Thomas Entwistle and Collector of Port Sherman E. Newton. It also contained interviews with Mayor Badger, Senator John Pender, Mayor W. E. Marvin, County Solicitor E. L. Gaptill, Gustave Peyser, president of the Board of Trade and Merchant Exchange, Dr. F. S. Towle, Col. J. H. Bartlett, and Mr. Charles W. Gray.

WEDDING FAVORS

The popularity of the little velvet or silk bunch of flowers for the corsage with beautifully chosen colors—bright ones or "weary" ones to gather only in one bunch—has led to the fashion abroad of another sort of little favor.

They are choosing bunches of sweet-scented flowers for the table, and very pretty these are and quite easy to make.

You get green covered wire and a spirit lamp. You burn one end of the wire in the flame and when red hot you stick into a piece of melted sugar, which hardens and binds the stem to the flower.

Then you make wires for separate petals and coat them with sugar icing and then they say pink or white for roses, mauve for violets, and use either opaline colored icing or else angelica for the leaves. Or you dress your heart and roll in granulated sugar for centers of the flowers. The devices may be very numerous.

You imagine you may make the dearest little bunch of white sweet-scented flowers to lay by each plate, and you have a red autumn berries, tiny being done away with. If the Meyer

Lillian Russell, Famous American Beauty, Who Will Take Newspaper Publisher as Fourth Husband.



Lillian Russell, the singer and actress, whose engagement to marry Alexander P. Moore, publisher of a Pittsburgh newspaper, has been announced, has been married three times. Her first husband was Harry Braham, a musical director, who married her when she was just beginning in the chorus. They lived in Boston for a while and then separated. In 1884 she eloped to Hoboken with Edward Solomon and got married, and the couple went to London. Braham got a divorce. After ten years of Solomon Miss Russell divorced him, proving her claim that he had a wife living in London. The same year she married John Chatterton, who sang professionally as Signor Perugini. Miss Russell divorced him in 1898. Mr. Moore is a power in western Pennsylvania politics.

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May the reader of the Herald as well as the rest of humanity enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is said that one cent letter postage is the mark at which Postmaster General Hitchcock is aiming. The general public will at any time be pleased to learn that he has hit the bull's eye.

Who wouldn't rather live inland than on the coast during such a period as the last 24 hours.—Nashua Telegraph.

Have you forgot the good old summer days when you longed for a vacation at the seashore?

Let's start the New Year right. Our city is what we make it; no more, no less. It will return to us just what we put into it. No city can do more.—Nashua Telegraph.

An excellent suggestion. One of the first steps to accomplish good results in any city is to exile some of the calamity howlers to an island in the South Pacific or some other remote point.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1912

The opening of the new year brings the promise of great things for Portsmouth. For despite all of the dispatches and rumors we are firmly of the opinion that the agitation created over the navy yard by the so-called Meyer plan will result in a great benefit for the Portsmouth Navy Yard. This may seem strange, when it is considered that Secretary Meyer in his plan of navy yard centralization, names Portsmouth with New York and Boston to be given up, but there is very little likelihood that this will ever come to pass. It has brought out the fact, however, that both the Boston and New York navy yards are of great value commercially and at the present time cramped for room and unable to extend except at prohibitive cost for land damages. Also that England long ago solved the problem of navy yards, by taking them away from big commercial ports and having them at places suited for them like this yard would be. The dispatches from New York are to the effect that Mayor Gaynor and the city government are looking to the navy yard as a solution of the shipping problem in that city. With the great increase in shipping and especially in the size of the ocean liners, New York has long realized that if she maintains the honor of being the first port she must provide better shipping facilities for the big liners. The plan of making a harbor on Long Island, at an enormous cost was first considered, but this means years of work and many millions expended in dredging, pier building and making connections with New York proper. The sale of the Brooklyn navy yard to the city would mean that the docks could be secured at a much less cost and be ready in much quicker time. Henceforth New York is in favor of the abandonment of that yard.

Otherwise Boston is cramped for docking facilities, and the new dock board which will have the spending of \$5,000,000 of the state's money for docks can see wherein the sale of the navy yard at Charlestown will be of great benefit commercially to the city of Boston.

would be possibly required. Here at this yard there are hundreds of acres of land which could be used to a good advantage in making this the greatest naval station on the east coast. Here there is opportunity for miles of docks, that could be built completely about the entire island; here there is opportunity to build a 1,000 foot dry dock, with an entrance direct from the harbor that would be unequalled in the world, and at a cost less than it could be built for in any part of the country; here for a comparatively small sum per acre, whatever additional land required could be purchased, and lastly here there is the only harbor on the Atlantic coast where a disabled battleship, no matter how much water it would be drawing, could be taken to the navy yard. All these things are known to the navy department and it is the business of everybody who is interested in the navy yard to see that Congress and the President know it. The Portsmouth navy yard is safe, but it is necessary that everybody get together and get busy, and out of the darkness will come light, which will make Portsmouth what it was intended to be by nature, the greatest naval station in the United States.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Her Majesty
It may be difficult to tell what is a woman's age, but unquestionably this is it. Men's colleges into which women have made their way have had to drive them out again in order to give the men a chance at graduation honors. From the pulpit and the bar down to the coal mine and the iron furnace women are doing what used to be regarded as man's work. The literature of the day is overwhelmingly feminist in its character and very much of it is the work of women. Men are being told things about women that it was not deemed proper for their fathers to know, and as for themselves they are being shown up without remorse. Within a few days illustrations of the feminist revolution, physically and intellectually, have become public. Man is destined to lose even his physical superiority. The superintendent of a hospital in Boston, where 3,000 babies are born annually, says: "We have noticed that girl babies are getting taller and that they are appearing in this world with more real vitality than formerly. The boy babies continue on the average, both in weight and height."—Philadelphia Record.

Extends from Ocean to Ocean

The great religious movement which is now being planned in Boston and vicinity, is a part of the regularity organized program of the greatest religious campaign ever made in the history of this country. The men and religious forward movement extends from ocean to ocean and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, embracing the whole of the United States and most of Canada. It is a systematic, practical effort working throughout the country for certain definite results which cannot but have a vitalizing influence upon the religious progress of the times. Its direct object is to secure at least three million men who will become members of the different churches and thus equalize the number of men communicants in the churches with that of the women. And in the words of the resolution authorizing the movement adopted at the Buffalo convention "to increase the permanent contribution of the church to the best light of the continent, socially, politically, commercially and physically and to emphasize the modern message of the church in social service and usefulness." This is practically a laymen's movement. While the clergymen of every denomination are doing all in their power to aid in the work, its unique feature is that the idea of the campaign originated entirely with laymen and that its central executive committee is composed chiefly of laymen. All its members are practical business men who for months have been concentrating their minds upon all details essential to the success of the movement. The feature of the work is that it is absolutely interdenominational. The influence of the Men and Religious Forward Movement in promoting unity of action among the churches cannot but be aid in this much-to-be desired result.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Pension System

Corporations have no souls, they say, but an exception will have to be made in the case of some corporations, even some of the big ones, half pay. And there is the Carnegie which are more or less affectionately fond for retiring professors. It is a known as trusts. There is, for instance, the American Sugar Refining company, called the sugar trust for cooking that some obligation short. This would perhaps be one of the best to long and faithful service the last to be suspended in public as always heretofore and up to within the limits of having bowls of compass a recent period indifference to the nation. Is the popular mind it is picture of the without working man has target rather as a ruthless monster from the role. It was considered that

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Cleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

An order having been promulgated at the Navy Yard, in compliance with the recent act of Congress, calling upon the employees of the Government to commence work at sunrise each morning, on and after January 1, and the pay of the laborers having been cut down one-quarter, a crowded meeting was held by the workmen in Jefferson hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. Joseph Perkins of this city, as chairman, and a number of vice presidents representing the different departments. E. G. Pierce and Philip L. Irish were appointed secretaries. The spirit manifested by the meeting was very similar to that at the previous evening, as represented in the newspapers, and the remarks made by those who participated in it expressed only a desire to protest in an orderly yet earnest manner against a course which they deemed unjust to themselves. The officers of the meeting were constituted a committee to draw up a paper expressive of the feelings of the

The diplomatic and consular bill contains a provision for consuls in Egypt and Liberia, but without compensation.

Congress—In the Senate Monday, petitions were presented in favor of slavery. The Secretary of War declined to furnish the correspondence between Gen. Scott and Patterson. In the House Mr. Stevens of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to repeal the laws creating ports of entry in the seceded States. Resolutions were adopted calling on the Heads of Departments to furnish information asked for by the Investigating Committee.

dominated by greed for gain, making he had a chance, and that if it was over the bodies of slain combatants in old age, it was his fault may hap his misfortune, but was not the concern of those who had employed him. They had bought and paid for his labor and it was a closed transaction; if he had nothing to live upon he must accept charity. But there are cheerful signs that this spirit is changing and that men are beginning to recognize that responsibility is not discharged with the payment of the stipulated wage.

Take the case of the American Sugar Refining company, which proposes to pension off 7500 old employees at an initial cost of \$300,000. Who pays the money? The company; it comes out of the pockets of the stockholders. But one says, a business corporation is not an alms house. Can such payments be justified on business grounds? It would not be surprising if they could. It is not an asset of some worth to years. More than this, all officers and employees may at discretion be paid the whole or a portion of their wages in case of absence through sickness or accident or if permanently incapacitated by accident may be pensioned at discretion of the committee; and there is provision for special action in case of wives or children of deceased employees of many years standing. It is calculated that the plan will affect 7500 employees and that an appropriation of \$30,000 will have to be made for the commencement of the fund to which additions may be made from time to time as circumstances permit. The plan calls for no contributions from employees; the capital is to come entirely from the treasury of the company.

STATE RESERVATION
Latest Movement Regarding Salisbury Beach

Men interested in the future welfare of Salisbury Beach are preparing to ask the state of Massachusetts to take over the resort and in doing make it a state reservation with public bath houses for both sexes. A meeting of a number of the most prominent summer residents and property owners was held a few days ago when the proposition was thoroughly discussed and the above plan was decided upon as the best method to pursue in an effort to prevent further exploitation of the resort's numerous advantages. Plans have been made for the circulation of petitions throughout Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury, Merrimack, Salisbury and other cities and towns where people who spend the summer months at the beach reside, which will be presented to the state legislature at its coming session. Those behind the movement are highly optimistic of the final

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outcomes of their plan for the betterment of the resort. This bill will ask the state to take over the land composing the entire beach from Black Rocks to Hampton River. They feel that northern Essex county is entitled to consideration and should have a reservation similar to those at Lynn, Revere and Nahant and that such a reservation would minister to the needs of many thousands of people during the summer months.

TO REDUCE RATES
New England Telephone Co. Notify Commission

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has notified the Public Service Commission of its intention to put into effect on January 1, 1912, certain reductions in its telephone toll rates in the state of New Hampshire. The change will affect a very considerable number of toll rates within the state and the basis upon which reduced rates are computed is as follows:

Where the air line distance is five miles or less, the toll rate will be reduced from 10c for a three minute initial talking period to 5c for a five minute initial talking period.

Where the air line distance exceeds five miles, and does not exceed ten miles, the rate of 10c will remain unchanged, but the initial talking period allowed for this rate will be increased from three to five minutes.

Where the air line distance exceeds ten miles and does not exceed fifteen miles, the toll rate will be reduced from 15c for a three minute initial talking period to 10c for a five minute initial talking period.

The hearing in the Railroad Investigation has been continued to January 10, 1912, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the office of the Commission.

Requests have been issued to all the selectmen and assessors in the State by the State Tax Commission to meet at the State House in Concord January 10, 17, 18, 1912, for conference and instruction as to the laws governing the assessment and taxation of property in the State.

Such meetings are provided for in Chapter 169, Laws 1911, creating the State Tax Commission.

There are more than 700 assessors and selectmen, and for convenience the meeting will continue three days, the assessors and selectmen from the town and cities in Rockingham, Sullivan and Coos Counties being invited to be present Tuesday, January 16, from Grafton, Hillsborough and Belknap Counties, Wednesday, January 17, and from Stratford, Carroll, Merrimack and Cheshire Counties, Thursday, January 18.

The call is somewhat in the nature of a command, for the statute imposes the duty on the Commission to hold such meetings and makes it a duty of assessing officers to comply with the lawful requests of the Commission. Aside from the question of duty the Commission regard it as very essential that all assessing officers become thoroughly acquainted with the laws governing the assessment and taxation of property in the State in order that they may act strictly in accordance with the requirements of such laws.

The very essence of the act creating the State Tax Commission is the supervisory power over the acts of local assessors. If local assessors comply with the laws the exercise of this power will not be necessary. The Tax Commission, however, will not hesitate to make full use of the power in cases of neglect on the part of local assessing officers.

It is hoped that the January meetings will result in a legal assessment of all taxable property in the State April 1, 1912, and obviate the necessity of any direct action on the part of the Commission.

The Modern Practice.
The younger Pliny tells us that the Roman lawyer, Negulus, had a habit of painting round his right eye if he was counsel for the plaintiff, his left eye if he was for the defendant. In our times if a lawyer is painted round his right eye it means that a witness on the other side has met him since court adjourned. If both eyes are blacked it signifies that he saluted him twice instead of once. That's all.—Los Angeles Express.

Generous.
"So you are a bill collector," said Mr. Plinchenny.
"Yes. Here is one."
"Keep it, my boy. Keep it. You seem to have a nice collection there. Far be it from me to break it up."—Philadelphia Telegram.

Dishonest.
Hardapple—Is Wigwag honest? Borewell—Well, he came around to my house the other day and stole an umbrella I had borrowed from him.—Philadelphia Record.

RAILROAD NOTES

Members of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, on the Boston and Maine and New Haven systems, by authority of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Consolidated Division No. 3, have taken up the matter of raising a fund for the relief of Agent John Wells, of Westcott, R. I., who, on July 12, last, had the misfortune to lose both feet while boarding a train en route for his home in Phoenix, R. I.

Brother Wells is 74 years of age and has for years worked at a small station for modest remuneration. In addition to this he has had a continuing illness in his family, rendering him without means other than a small pension with no likelihood of ever being able to resume his position in the service. This is a particularly worthy cause and it is hoped that the membership of the organization will promptly and liberally respond.

The retrenchment train of the Boston and Maine is said to be now touring the Pittsburgh system.

At a recent meeting of the Boston and Maine agents association, B. E. Nowell of Exeter and D. B. Cutter of this city were appointed on the Grievance committee of the Portland division for 1912.



The man with one of our long overcoats with a convertible collar has had "the laugh" so to speak on his less fortunate brother the past two days of heavy winds.

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WILL REPRESENT HANSON

Piscataqua harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots' association has elected Captain Charles W. Frisbee and Captain T. Burton Hoyt to represent the

harbor at the grand harbor convention at Washington, in January. Captain Frisbee attended the convention last year and Capt. Hoyt in 1909. Mrs. Hoyt will accompany her husband. The further dredging of Pe-

terrell's Cove and the removal of Bull and Be Dammed point in the Piscataqua river are subjects to be discussed at the convention.

Read the Herald.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

The announcement of the appointment of James P. Tuttle of Manchester to succeed Atty Gen. Edwin G. Eastman did not cause any surprise here as it had been generally understood that Mr. Eastman would not be re-appointed. He will have served four terms and left a good record behind him.

Mr. Eastman although a native of Grantham has been a resident here since September, 1876, when he began the practice of law in the office of the late Gen. Gilman Marston, entering into partnership with him in 1878 and remaining a member of the firm until Mr. Marston's death in 1890. He then formed the firm of Eastman, Young and O'Neil the second member being Judge John E. Young of the supreme bench.

In 1893 this partnership dissolved, and he became associated with Henry F. Hollis of Concord, with offices at the Capital city and Exeter. In 1902 the firm became Eastman, Scammon and Gardner, the latter two members being John Scammon, former president of the senate, and Perley Gardner, son of the late John Gardner, a prominent business man of Exeter. General Eastman served as Rockingham county solicitor from 1883 to 1888, and at the death of Atty Gen. Daniel Barnard he was appointed by William Tuttle to succeed him as the State's legal advisor. Mr. Eastman has figured prominently in many of the State's important cases of late years, among them being the Boston and Maine freight rates case, which began in 1908.

Superior court will come in here on Jan. 3 for the hearing of court cases. The time for a greater part of this week will be given to the hearing of court cases in Portsmouth. The January term will convene here on Jan. 16, with Chief Justice Robert Wallace of Milford on the bench.

Divorces granted at the Derry session last week were: Frank R. Bagley, Jr., from Laura R., both of Derry for abandonment; Vivian J. Ackerman, both of Portsmouth, for extreme cruelty. Mayde Lewis from Frank, both of Derry, for willing absence; Flora D. Carson from Samuel R., both of Northwood, for extreme cruelty.

The only places of business which will be closed on New Year's day will be the grocery and provision stores, and they will close at noon. The banks and the postoffice will also be closed a greater part of the day.

Edwin W. Eastman of Kimball Union academy is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Atorney General and Mrs. Edwin G. Eastman.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 1.
York Rebekah lodge, No. 3, is planning for a supper, sale and dance to be held in Grange Hall, some evening next week in Grange hall. The exact date will be announced later. A good time is assured all who may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love lane are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaisdell of York.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Thursday evening. Prof. and Mrs. George H. D. Amoureux returned on Sunday from a week's visit with the former's mother in South Holyoke, Mass.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road. Mrs. Walter McDonald and Little son George, who have been visiting for parents in Bath, return home today.

E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Fred Bell of Saxonville, Mass. is the guest of friends over New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grace and son of Charlestown, Mass., were the few Year guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Meyers of Covington street.

There will be no meeting of River-side lodge, No. 72, this evening, owing to the holiday.

Frank Moore, who acts as baggage-master at the Navy Yard station during the time the road is open, is now working in as a conductor on the Atlantic Shore Railway.

At the kindergarten of the Second

Christian Sunday school on Sunday a Bible was given to Anna May Cutler for perfect attendance for two years; while New Testaments were given to Sadie Bowden and Mildred Gorry for perfect attendance for one year, the presentations being made by Rev. Mr. Natio, the pastor of the church.

Mrs. M. E. Shapleigh returns today from a visit to her former home in Brunswick, Me. During her absence Mrs. Hattie Pierce of North Kittery has been in charge of her home.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Carleton Lulls will return this week to his studies at Orono, Me., and Ned Shapleigh will resume his studies at New Hampshire college, Durham, after passing the holidays with friends in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Shapleigh also visited Niagara Falls while on his visit to New York.

Miss Eva Lambert of Commercial street left today for Gorham, to resume her studies at the state normal school.

The joint installation of Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and Piscataqua Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, January 10.

Robert Stanley, steward of the U. S. S. Sterrett, is passing New Year's with his family here.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinnay are visiting in Alfred, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nichols of Portland are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Caroline W. Kennedy of Melrose is the guest of relatives in this city.

Harry Seaver of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. Gies Gifford of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Pendleton of Mulberry street.

Benjamin Curtis, who has been enjoying a week's vacation at New Castle, returned to his home in Lynn on Sunday evening.

Philip Owen Badger, returned today to Yale college, after having passed the holiday season with his parents in this city.

Miss Edith L. Horrocks of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday with her parents in this city, being called here by the illness of her sister.

Miss Helen Garrett gave a card party to a number of her young friends at her parents' home on Rockland street this Monday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Mabel Horrocks, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents on High street, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

Rev. John A. Goss and wife have removed from York to Haverhill, Mass., and taken up their residence at No. 23 Kenosha avenue. A hearty welcome has been extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Goss by their friends in that city, where they resided previous to going to York.

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Wanted— A Husband

A Married Marriage That Was Not
Respected

By F. A. MITCHEL
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ciation, 1912.

The landlord of the Antlers in the village of B., having finished his breakfast, sat him down before an open log fire to read the morning paper. His was a hotel for summer boarders, and since it was now the dead of winter his guests were few and far between. He read the little sheet before him, including the advertisements, then arose from his seat, went to the window, looked out on the dreary scene and longed for summer to come, when he would again be in the midst of the season's bustle.

He was on the eve of a bustle of another kind. Down the road came a sleigh, the driver thrashing the galloping horses that drew it. Instead of passing the Antlers, he reined in at the front door, and a lady stepped out and ran up the steps. The landlord went into the hall and admitted her.

"I want a husband," she said, "instantly."

The landlord gaped at her wonderingly.

"A husband, I say, immediately. I'll make it worth your while, and the man who marries me."

At the words, "I'll make it worth your while," a change came over the landlord.

"What kind of a husband?"

"Any one. Be quick about it, or I am lost."

The landlord, being a married man, was not himself eligible, much to his regret, for the lady was young and pretty, and after a moment's thought he asked his hat and coat and hurried out.

There were summer cottages in B., one of which was owned by a widow named Thurber. Her son, Harry, a young man of twenty-five, had come from the city to prepare the place for the reception of a house party that was to follow him into the country. Harry



"I AM FREE!" SHE EXCLAIMED.

Thurber was superintending the unpacking of some boxes of supplies when the building of the Antlers came rushing in, exclaiming:

"I want a man."

"What for?" asked Thurber, looking up inquiringly.

"To marry a young woman who is in a big hurry."

"You don't mean it?"

"She says she'll make it worth any man's while to marry her."

"Is she a fright?"

"No, she has a lot of style about her and is pretty."

"By Jove, I have a mind to go and take a look at her."

There was more talk over the matter while the lady was impatiently stamping back and forth across the floor of the inn. The landlord was not unwilling that Thurber should help him out of the matter, so the two set off together to join her. The lady looked surprised at seeing a man of Thurber's station, but as there was evidently no time to lose she said quickly:

"I expected some ordinary man to give me the legal status of a married woman for a consideration."

"It might all the bill without the consideration."

"But you must sign a paper agreeing not to claim any matrimonial rights, to leave me as soon as married."

Thurber stood looking at the girl for a few moments, during which a great deal was passing through his mind. Presently he said:

"I'm your man."

"Have you a clergyman handy?" asked the lady of the landlord.

"No, but we have a justice of the peace."

out any reward except that you shall join a party to be given at my mother's cottage, the guests to arrive this afternoon."

The girl thought a moment, then said:

"I agree to the terms."

At this moment the justice appeared. The two stood up before him and were married; the landlord and his wife being witnesses. The ceremony had scarcely been performed and the two pronounced man and wife before a second sleigh was driven up to the house in hot haste.

An elderly gentleman got out and, coming in, confronted the party. The bride snatched the certificate from the justice's hand and held it triumphantly before the newcomer.

"I am free!" she exclaimed. Then, turning to her husband, she added, "I call upon you to protect me from this man."

"I am the lady's husband," said Thurber, "and as such her legal protector."

The gentleman stood scowling at the two for a moment, then, turning, left the room, saying to Thurber:

"You have wed one who has been declared insane, and I question if such a marriage is legal. However, you have gained an advantage and I must leave your bride in your possession. But I shall take steps to have the marriage annulled on the ground that the bride is not in her right mind."

As soon as he had gone the lady made an explanation. She was an orphan in possession of a large fortune. The man who had followed her was her stepfather and guardian. He had been her mother's second husband, and from her mother she had received her inheritance. Her stepfather had managed the property from the time the heiress was a little girl and had made away with a part of it. To avoid making an accounting and continue in control he had succeeded in having her adjudged incompetent to attend to her affairs and afterward insane. She had escaped from a private sanitarium and, having been advised that as a married woman she would have a different status from what she occupied under a guardian, she determined to secure a husband before her stepfather could again get his clutches upon her.

When Mrs. Thurber senior arrived that afternoon at her cottage her son informed her that there was a young lady at the village inn whom he had invited to join their circle. Those cognizant of the wedding had been pledged to keep the secret, and Harry did not announce to his mother or his guests that there was a married man. When his wife arrived she was introduced under the name of Miss Eugenia Reeves.

Everything went smoothly for the pair, who were to their associates simply drifting into a love affair, but were really man and wife. A week after the lady had come into the Thurber cottage Harry one morning informed her that his mother intended going back to the city the next day, and the party must be broken up. He had been very happy there and had urged his mother to remain longer, but without success. "And now," he concluded, "you are free to go forth unencumbered by a husband except under the law. But if you will remain with me as my wife I shall consider myself the most fortunate of men."

This "proposal" of a man to his wife, the wife took under consideration, promising to give her husband an answer the same evening. But some-thing occurred that afternoon to reveal the secret to the household. A man came to the cottage, forced his way into the house and, seeing Thurber and the supposed Miss Reeves in company with a number of guests, proceeded to read a legal paper addressed to Henry Townsend Thurber and his wife, Eleanor Bradford Thurber, enjoining them to appear before the court and show cause, etc.

The lady in the case received the exposure with her eyes bent upon the door, while the man looked for a moment as if he had been caught stealing. But the first shock over he approached his wife, took her hand and said:

"My friends, I owe you an explanation for introducing a lady to you as a spinster, she being really my wife."

He then told the story as it has been told up to this point, at the end of which every one pressed forward to congratulate the bride and groom. All agreed that, while the marriage by the justice was binding in law, it should be repeated under different surroundings.

These matters served to bring about a decision on the part of the bride to accept her legal husband as her real husband, and she blushing consented. A minister was telephoned for to come from the next station, and during the evening a second wedding took place among a gleeful circle.

The Bradford-Thurber case from the moment of Eleanor Bradford's marriage to Henry Thurber assumed a very different status. Since they lived together as man and wife all effort on the part of the guardian to annul the marriage proved a failure. Harry Thurber, who had for several years been in charge of his mother's property, as well as educated to the law, proved an admirable manager of his wife's case. He fought any further efforts to prove his wife insane successfully and placed her guardian in a position where, if prosecuted, he would be liable to state prison. But here his wife relented and refused to prosecute the man who had been her mother's husband. There was more than enough of the estate left to enable her and her husband to live in style, and Thurber in time came into an estate of his own.

The sudden wedding, which turned out so fortunately, attracted a great deal of attention among the friends of both parties.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Young Girl's Dancing Dress.

A smart dancing gown for a young girl may be made of embroidered tulle or marquisette over a silk lining and worn with a sash. This gown has



DRESS OF MARQUETTE AND EMBROIDERY.

stolelike bands of hand embroidery over the shoulders, and the overskirt is trimmed with a shaped band of the embroidery.

Revers and Collars.

Some of the revers put on gowns are small, hardly extending half way across the shoulders, and they are made scalloped.

Scallops are used on every part of the dress, it would seem. Some jackets are cut scalloped about the edge and skirts are cut both in large and small scallops. The effect is pretty, and is a happy change from the otherwise plain finish. It is a novelty that will hardly last longer than the winter.

Willow Plumes.

The willow plume lends itself very well to the fur for trims, and many are being used in this manner. A very pretty black willow was used around the trim of a large black velvet shape, a white willow falling from under, giving an excellent example of the season's modeling black and white combination.

SCRAPS OF LACE
AND EMBROIDERY

They May Be Used In Giving
Original Touches to Costumes.

Yokes, vests, collars and revers are all of unusual importance this season, and not by any means the smallest amount of the designers' attention is directed to them.

Yests, in particular, are developed with considerable originality, affording, as they do, an opportunity for utilizing small pieces of lace or embroidery, while revers are so variously shaped and carried out that it is only occasionally that they bear any resemblance to each other. The draped ones are much liked, and one sided effects are still in favor, the latest note among them being to have the two revers cut in one and arranged so that they cross the back and front diagonally and in opposite directions.

Another novel revers is cut in one with a round collar, and the material, which previously has been faced, and perhaps trimmed, is abruptly turned back in a straight fold of equal width all the way down to the belt.

Smart Plastrons.

Ready made in the shops there are plastrons of mousseline or of fine tulle with two or three inch hems made to fit smoothly over a plain blouse. Some of these have shoulder extensions, forming sleeve caps; others are cut out at the shoulders, and still others have bolero-like extensions that tuck into the belt.

Normal Skirt Lines.

The raised waist line is settling back into its normal position, and skirts are tending steadily toward more volume. Showers of startling changes to come, eye rife, and there is every reason to believe that the styles of the late spring will bear little similarity to those of the moment.

Collars and Laces.

Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur and of others of gorgeously beaded tissues.

Changeable silks and velvets are still popular. Gold and silver laces are used on wraps, hats, muffs, scarfs, and gowns.

HUMOR OF THE DAY NEW TALES

One on the Conductor.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler was talking in the saloon of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. about American honesty.

"For all our muck raking writers," he said, "I think that the American people are the most honest people in the world. Is an American ever subjected at home to the petty cheats and extortions to which he is subjected in Europe?"

Then apropos of foreign honesty Dr. Butler told a railroad story.

"On a foreign railroad," he said, "a commuter had a row with the conductor. At the end of the row the commuter turned to a friend and said:

"Well, the P. D. R. will never see another cent of my money after this."

"The conductor, who was departing, looked back and started:

"What'll you do? Walk?"

"Oh, no," said the commuter. "I'll stop buying tickets and pay my fare to you."—Washington Star.

Just Imagine.

After a desperate struggle the hero of the play had strangled the villain to death, and the curtain had gone down. Wild applause rang through the theater.

But the hero and the villain refused to appear before the curtain had in hand. They said it was impractic and would spoil the illusion of the play.

"Where did this happen?" do you ask?

Nowhere. This is merely a fancy sketch.—Chicago Tribune.

What It Is.

"Well, Johnnie, I hear you have another baby at your house."

"Yap."

"What is it?"

"The nurse says it's a girl, but she seems to think it's hard luck."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Easiest Way.

The Playwright—Ah, the audience is calling for the author.

The House Manager—I hear 'em. But you can get out through the alley, and I'll hold 'em back while you beat it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Effective.

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the lot, sir.

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You are engaged.—Satire.

A Candid Declaration.

"What sort of ticket does your suffrage club favor?"

"Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

In Ambush.

"Slow down, chauffeur. I see some curious red ferns."

"Better jemmie keep going, sir. I think those are the local constable's red whiskers."—Washington Herald.

Pardonable Uncertainty.

Adam and Eve were driven from the garden of Eden.

"Eve," said Adam, wondering, "was that an apple you handed me or a lemon?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Knew.

"What is it?" asked the lady teacher, "that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?"

"Corsets," piped a wise little girl of eight.—New York Mail.

The Good Was There.

Mother—My son, haven't I told you it is poor form to dip your bread in your coffee?

Willie (aged five)—Yes, mother, but it's good taste.—Judge.

The Boy's Request.

"Yes, my dear."

"The next time you get married will you please marry a policeman?"—Detroit Free Press.

Methodical.

"Nah-Jack is so methodical in his way of doing things."

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Couldn't Remember the Name.

When the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, author of the plan for reform in monetary legislation, was recently in Indianapolis he was approached by a newspaper man, who asked him for a copy of the speech he was to deliver in the evening before the Indiana bankers.

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Aldrich, "but I have been so busy lately that I have not had time to prepare a written copy of my address. However, I may have

an opportunity to dictate an extract of my speech to my secretary this afternoon."

"You had better see my secretary," Mr. Aldrich replied.

"What is your secretary's name?" he was asked.

Mr. Aldrich hesitated a moment and then, with a puzzled look, placed his hand to his forehead and replied, "I've forgotten his name."

His Perennial Office.

"When I first decided to allow the people of Tupelo to use my name as a candidate for congress I went out to a neighboring parish to speak," said "Iri-vate" John Allen recently to some friends at the old Metropolitan hotel in Washington.

"An old darky came up to greet me after the meeting, 'Marise Allen,' he said, 'I's powerful glad to see you. I's known ob yo' sense yo' wuz a lubby. Knew yo' puppy long befo' yo' all wuz born too.' He used to hold de same office you got now. I members how he held dat same office fo' years an' years."

"What office do you mean, uncle?" I asked, as I never knew pop held any office.

"Why, de office of candidate, Marise told me. Yo' puppy was a candidate fo' many years."—Washington Post.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S
GIFT OF HUMOR.

Bit of Midoccean Repartee to
John Bull's Credit.

As evidence that Englishmen are not without a dry sense of humor the Marquis of Queensberry, now touring the United States, told the following story during his New York visit:

"Two Englishmen were paying court to the same American girl on a transatlantic trip. Their steamer chairs were placed on either side of her, and every fair day the rivals would sit for hours with the fair American, each trying to cut the other out. One of the two was notoriously parsimonious. The men spoke of him as one who had never bought a drink in his life, and his stinginess was manifested even in the way he smoked his cigars down to the last quarter of an inch.

One morning the English "tightwad" while monopolizing the American girl's entire attention smoked a cigar until he began to sing his moustache. The other chap watched him languidly as he arose to toss the tiny cigar stump overboard. As he returned from the rail this rival drew his pipe from his mouth and observed:

"I say, old chap, I do hope that won't get in the propeller."

Louis Lucky to Be King.

An amusing story is told concerning King Louis of Bavaria. His majesty was much annoyed on one occasion when the soldier on guard at the palace gates neglected to present arms. The truth was the soldier did not know his majesty by sight.

"Why don't you present arms?" the latter asked angrily. "Do you know to whom you are indebted for your daily bread?"

The sentry glared angrily at the king and, imagining him to be the army baker, replied: "So you are the miserable son of a baker, who furnishes the soldiers with bread, are you? Well, I should like to have you by yourself in some quiet place; I'd spread your anatomy anatomy over three kingdoms. I'd make dough of you!"—London News.

THE FIRST SNOW STORM. But a Light Fall of Snow to Begin the Year With.

The first real snow storm of the season prevailed on Sunday, starting about five o'clock in the morning with the wind north-east, and continuing late into the evening.

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LOCAL DASHES

A Happy New Year.
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It looks like strenuous times in the city council this year.

There were no arrests made Sunday. The year 1912 opened with a clean slate.

They say "No News is good news," but that doesn't go in the Herald office.

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The first annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Boston & Maine Railroad Shop Crafts was held at Phoenix hall, Concord, Friday evening, and was a most enjoyable affair as well as a financial success.

NEW YEAR'S AT MUSIC HALL

New Programs Today
Picture, "The Miner Mines" Me-lee.

Song, "Beautiful Doll," Minnie Stevens.

Picture, "Himie in Love," Gaumont.

Picture, "Ostrich Plume Industry," Gaumont.

Act, "The Banks and Brezaleat Dup," the district of musical acts.

Picture, "Sella," a \$20,000 production of "Cinderella," with Mabel Taliaferro in the leading role.

Song, "Mother Machree," Minnie Stevens.

Picture, "Cinderella," Part 2.

Picture, "Cinderella," Part 3.

ARRIVAL OF NEW YEAR

New Year's 1912, came in like any other New Year, this morning, early. There was no earthquake, or anything exciting to disturb the residents of Portsmouth. Little Master New Year arrived, but he wore furs.

OBITUARY

Harriet Esther Faulkner.
Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, of Jones avenue, Harriet Esther Faulkner, aged three months.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Protest Circular.

The following circular has been distributed among the men at Boston yard, many of which have been filed out and placed in the hands of congressmen and senators.

I am instructed by my organization to call your attention to the condition of affairs in the Charlestown navy yard and to ask that you do all in your power to stop a move which means the elimination of civilian employees of the Navy Yard and will reduce the standard of efficiency of the Navy.

The U. S. S. Nebraska has arrived for repairs and instead of the work being done by the employees of the yard, the attempt is being made to do this work with ship's crew. This policy if carried out, will mean the laying off of a great many skilled mechanics. The work is now being done mostly by sailors who have had little or no experience at this class of work.

We feel sure that you will not approve of any such policy which will do away with the civilian employees. We ask that you use your influence to have this policy stopped at once, as we believe it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned.

Changes Among Officers

Commander R. R. Belknap, to duty as assistant to the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, January 1, 1912.

Lieut. Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, from South Dakota to staff, commander in chief, United States Asiatic fleet.

Lieut. Commander O. G. Martin, from the North Dakota and wait orders.

Lieut. Commander A. G. Kavanaugh, from Mississippi to Louisiana.

Lieut. Commander L. C. Palmer, from director of target practice and engineering competitions to duty with the Secretary of the Navy, January 1, 1912.

Lieut. Commander T. T. Craven, from general board, Navy Department, to duty as director of target practice and engineering competitions.

Lieut. W. E. Hall has been commissioned.

Lieut. (junior grade) C. P. Page, from Navy Department, to staff, commander in chief United States Asiatic fleet.

Ensign H. E. Spencer, from Idaho and granted leave three months.

Ensign G. Logan, when discharged, treatment Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif. to home and wait orders.

Ensign F. T. Stevenson, from Delaware to home and resignation as ensign in the navy accepted.

Ensign H. D. Burdick from Salem to Rhode Island.

Midshipman F. Bradley, from Monterey and wait orders.

Pay Inspector G. G. Salbas, to fleet paymaster, United States Pacific fleet.

Pay Inspector T. H. Hicks, from fleet paymaster, United States Pacific fleet, to home and wait orders.

Chief Gunner R. E. Cox, from Delaware and continue treatment Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Gunner A. B. Dorsey, from Iowa to Delaware.

H. Mack, appointment as paymaster's clerk revoked.

L. R. Corbin has been appointed paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty at Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign R. O. Bush, from Saratoga to Samar.

Ensign H. H. Forgue, from Samar to Saratoga.

Chief Boatswain A. T. Webb and Maehinists D. McDonald, from Albany to New Orleans.

Boatswain J. C. Lindborg, to Albany.

Portland Sees It Right

The dry docks at Charlestown and Portsmouth are not ancient and decrepit affairs; they are modern and elaborate. Is it good naval strategy to compel disabled warships, no matter where they may be to limp along to Narragansett Bay? It seems to us that this one-base idea is not quite sound. The Portsmouth yard is large, has splendid deep water facilities, is perfectly defended from the tides of Shoals—in fact, has every natural advantage that permits of its being made one of the finest naval stations in the world. Congress will consider all these facts and it is hardly conceivable that these yards will be permitted to go to decay. Portland Express.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Burrows, Monaghan and Patterson at Bradford, R. I. Perkins at Stratford, Conn. Monday. Bailed, Birmingham, from Newport.

for Hampton roads; Arethusa, from Charleston for Port Arthur, Tex.; Rowan, from Mare Island for San Diego; Rhode Island, from Boston for Hampton roads; Salem, from Hampton roads to assistance of Washington; Nanshan, from Amey for Olougapo.

Not Good New Year Present

A discharge of 11 shipfitters and several helpers occurred on Saturday for lack of work.

Senator Burnham Introduces Bill

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire has introduced the following bill in the United States senate: "That the claims of officers of the United States Army, or of persons who may have served as such, and of the heirs at law or legal representatives of such as are deceased, for arrears of or longivity pay, are hereby referred to the United States court of claims, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such court to render judgment in all such claims, without regard to the lapse of time, for the amount, if any, found due; and in the adjustment for full time of service as cadets in the Military Academy, at West Point, and as officers or enlisted men in the Army or Navy of the United States, regular or volunteer, or both."

The Same Old Rush

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered all work at Norfolk yard to be concentrated on the U. S. S. Kansas in order that the vessel will be ready to leave the yard this week. This order causes a standstill of work on the torpedo boats and other craft.

Pay for Sick Men

Enlisted men of the navy who are sent to Las Animas, Colo., for treatment, are now arguing about their pay after their enlistment period. It is held that they should be paid if they are held for any reason other than a continuation of the treatment they are receiving and in the latter case with the full consent of the men.

ELIOT

Eliot, Jan. 1.

The heavy wind of last Thursday and Friday did a large amount of damage. It is estimated that there was about 30 cords of wood in the trees that was blown down in the lot of Leander Brooks.

The new gasoline handcar which was shipped to Eliot to be used on the section refused to work on Saturday and the foreman, George B. Glavin and his men had the pleasure of pushing the car about a mile or better. We think we can hear him say, "Give me the old fashioned car. We can pump that back."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Rowe are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son born last week.

Notice came on Saturday from headquarters of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., to Postmaster H. L. Staples that the rural delivery route which was established on Oct. 2, 1911, was extended to Eliot Depot; that the carrier will take all mail from that office in addition to the mail which starts from South Eliot and deliver on his way back, which in the case delays the delivery of mail along to old road as it is most commonly known, whereas if parties would change their address to South Eliot, it would be delivered on the up trip, but as it is now they will have to wait until his return from the upper end of the route. It makes the route about four miles longer. This adds to the salary of the carrier. We wonder if all who have been dissatisfied with the route as first laid out will be now satisfied.

Installation of officers of John F. Hill Grange will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. A. L. Roberts, assistant steward of the Maine State Grange, will be the installing officer. An invitation was extended to Strawberry Bank Grange of Portsmouth to meet with them on that evening. The remains of the late Lizzy Moulton of York were buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery on Bolt Hill last Thursday. Mrs. Moulton was born in Eliot and many years ago moved to York.

Miss Florence Hammond passed Christmas with her sister, Emma Hammond.

York Pomona Grange meets with Alewife Grange of West Kennebunk on Thursday, Jan. 4. It is installation of officers.

Miss Mary L. Spinney who has been in the city so long, is much improved so that she called on Mrs.

Mr. M. Leach on Saturday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Leon Spinney was at home over Christmas from Waterville, Maine, where he is attending college.

Harvey Knight was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lulu Knight, over Christmas. He is at college in Waterville, Me.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The population of the Boston diocese, which includes five counties of the state, namely Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Norfolk and Plymouth, has nearly 900,000 Catholics and 60,000 school children. There are 676 priests and 1110 sisters teaching 100 schools, 39 parishes with schools.

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help," will be the designation of the new English-speaking Roman Catholic parish in East Manchester which is being formed by the separation of the English-speaking parishioners from the French-speaking parishioners of St. Anthony's parish.

Today is the feast of the Circumcision. At the immaculate Conception church services were held at 5.30 and 7.30 a. m. This evening benediction will be held at 7.30.

The Christmas musical portion of the mass was repeated on Sunday by the senior choir.

The Catholic Society at Lebanon has purchased a large property and will occupy it for church purposes.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Harry Timmons will be offered on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Roman Catholic Sunday services are held at the town hall in Hopkinton and there is a movement on foot to build a church there.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecast for Northern New England: Snow Monday, with brisk, shifting winds. Tuesday fair and colder.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair and colder Monday; fair; brisk westerly winds.

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